

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Sandra J. Rusch and Brenda Dockter,**  
Appellants,

v.

**Southeast Alaska Regional Health  
Consortium and Alaska National  
Insurance Company,**  
Appellees.

AWCAC Appeal No. **17-001; 17-002**

Supreme Court No. **S-18038**

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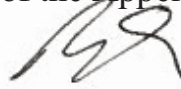
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